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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Tuesday. Increasing cloudiness followed by snow in north. Continued cold.

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CHILDREN TO INHERIT THE ESTATE OF MORRIS T. BRIGGS

Estate is inventoried at \$2500 Personal and \$10,000 Real Estate

PROBATE OTHER WILLS

Michael N. Free, Durham Township, Leaves Estate Valued at \$12,500

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 11—The \$2500 personal and \$10,000 real estate of Morris T. Briggs, of Langhorne Manor, will be inherited by the children. Elsie F. Briggs Hamilton, 501 Murdock Road, Mount Airy, was named executrix. The children who were not named in the will, will also inherit the personal effects, books, pictures and jewelry.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mary E. Kling, East Rockhill township, who died without leaving any known heirs, were granted to Robert A. Benner, Perkasie undertaker, amounting to \$100. He was also named executor.

In the estate of Mildred R. Moyers, Milford township, letters of administration were granted to Dorsey K. Leithier, Coopersburg, amounting to a personal estate of \$300. A mother, Laura B. Detweiler, Quakertown R. D., and a sister, Rachel N. Leithier, Coopersburg, are the heirs.

Christina L. Chambers, Feasterville, was granted the letters of administration in the estate of George W. Chambers, Jr., Lower Southampton township, amounting to \$450. The heirs include Christina H. Stephens, a daughter, Washington, D. C.; Olive L. Chambers, Gordon C. Chambers, and Christina L. Chambers, all of Feasterville.

Letters of administration in the estate of Elizabeth Anderson, Doylestown, were granted to Arthur M. Eastburn, amounting to a personal estate of \$3,000 and real estate which includes one-half interest in a property at 40 North Church street, Doylestown. A sister, Marianna Johnson, of Elmer, N.J., is the sole heir.

The \$6,000 personal estate of Milton D. Trauger, Bridgeton township, will be inherited by three children, a daughter, Willetta T. White, Upper Black Eddy; two sons, John Webster Trauger, Binghamton, and Wilmer Kohl Trauger, Potsdam, N. Y. Frank White, of Upper Black Eddy, was named executor.

Michael N. Free, Durham township, who left a personal estate of \$11,500 and real estate valued at \$1,000, bequeathed only \$5 to his wife, Mary Alice Free, because she deserted him.

A sister, Mrs. Rose Heffran, of Kintnersville, was bequeathed the residue of the estate which includes two double houses in Kintnersville. Mr. Free, who died February 8th, executed his will August 28, 1919.

Samuel L. Paxson, Doylestown, R. D. No. 2, was bequeathed without reservation the \$2,000 personal and \$12,000 real estate holdings, including a 66-acre farm in Solebury township, of his wife, Ann Eliza Paxson, Solebury township. The testatrix, who wrote her will on a single sheet of stationery in two paragraphs, made it March 13, 1934.

Three children, Hattie Elias, Nellie Loeb and Florence Berwin, will inherit the income of the estate of Celia Miller, of Upper Southampton township. Upon their death, three nieces, Henrietta Loeb, Marjorie Jacobson and Miriam Kohn, and a nephew, David Elias, will share the estate. Meyer Miller of Churchville, was named the executor.

Mother-Daughter Luncheon Anticipated in Yardley

Mrs. William Slack was hostess at the March meeting of Yardley W. C. T. U. at her home in Yardley. The topic of the afternoon was "The Union Signal" under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Allen. Mrs. Lucy A. Harper conducted the business, and Mrs. Oliver W. Wharton was in charge of devotions.

A speaker from the Pennsylvania Department of Health will be the feature of the Mother-Daughter luncheon to be held in St. Andrew's parish house, March 25th, at one o'clock. Members of the Youth Temperance Council are invited guests, also the president and corresponding secretary of the county organization, Mrs. Leroy Nixon, Newtown, and Mrs. George Search, Ivyland, and officers of the George Field and Fallsington Unions.

Mrs. Jesse D. Bilbee and Mrs. Charles G. Gadwallader were appointed luncheon committee with Mrs. Harvey J. Funk and Miss Gladys A. Harper in charge of tables. During the citizenship lesson conducted by Miss Elizabeth S. Weeks, readings were given by Mrs. Bilbee, Mrs. Funk, Miss Anna F. Wright, and Mrs. Walter H. Thompson.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 3.58 a. m.; 4.17 p. m.
Low water 11.17 a. m.; 11.36 p. m.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

Unofficial reading at 7 a. m. 18° and members are urged to attend.

Accused by Wife



LATEST NEWS - - - Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Methodists Announce Appointments of Pastors

A new pastor was assigned to Harriman Methodist Church, this morning, when announcement of 87 pastoral changes was made as appointments brought to a close the annual session of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference. Bishop Ernest G. Richardson, Philadelphia, made the announcements.

The Rev. J. D. Machette was named to the pastorate of Harriman Church, succeeding the Rev. John A. McElroy, who was transferred to Trevose Methodist Church.

Other changes were made in lower Bucks County, the Rev. George Lurick succeeding the Rev. John W. Bartram at Croydon. Named to the Bensalem Church is the Rev. W. E. Cathers.

No changes were made for the following changes: Bristol, the Rev. J. Carpenter Zook; Hulmeville, the Rev. M. R. Meredith; Langhorne, Rev. Walter F. Humphrey; Newtown, Rev. Charles E. Boraston; Cornwells Heights, Rev. Howard W. Oursler; Tullytown, Emilie, Fallsington, Rev. Samuel Gaskell; Morrisville, Charles H. Weller.

AFRICAN LILY BLOOMS; MEASURED AT SIX FEET

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hopkins, Torresdale, Have Three Others Ready to Bloom

PISTIL 30 INCHES HIGH

TORRESDALE, Mar. 11—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hopkins must cast their eyes upward if they wish to see the African lily which is now in bloom at their home here. For the lily was exactly six feet tall yesterday, and today may have added a few inches to its stature, so swift is its growth.

The sturdy stalk, shooting from the huge bulb, which was placed in a bowl minus earth, supports the lily in a decidedly upright position, the length of the stalk, which is 1½ inches in diameter, measuring exactly two yards together with the bloom.

The pistil, which is the same color as the lily, a deep purple, is measured at 30 inches. The stalk is a mottled green.

Just to satify themselves that several inches are added overnight, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins measured the plant a few night ago, and the next morning found that three inches had been gained.

Although a decidedly nasty odor accompanies the lily in time, it is not noticeable as yet, unless one comes in immediate contact with the flower. But within a day or two it will be necessary to place the plant outside, state the Hopkins.

Three more lilies will soon be in bloom, one within a few days, and two others probably next week. The one scheduled to bloom next, it is believed will be a bigger lily, but with a shorter stalk. The Hopkins, glad to share the rare bloom, have expressed their desire to have anyone interested call to see it.

A small bulb of the African lily, sometimes known as a snake lily, was first secured by Mrs. Hopkins 24 years ago. She nourished it carefully, planting it in the earth, out-of-doors, each Spring. A green growth appeared, and each Fall the bulb was dug up and placed in a dark cellar. After it was four or five years old the original bulb sent off a shoot in the middle of the Winter, and when taken into a warm room, the lily appeared within a short time. From each such bulb, a few additional bulbs can be secured each year. The result is that Mrs. Hopkins now has four shooting forth lilies, and several smaller ones which will bloom in a few years. She has presented many such bulbs to friends.

Mrs. Jobson is Hostess At Affair Honoring Localite

Mrs. Marie Jobson, Cleveland street, was hostess on Friday evening at a surprise party in honor of Miss Louise Dougherty, Linden street, in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Instrumental and vocal music was followed by games. Miss Margaret McCahan and Miss Alma Bennett entertained at the piano, and Miss Louise Smoyer and Miss Helen Nowack rendered vocal duets.

The decorative scheme was pink and blue. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Albert Wunsch, Mrs. Vincent Cox, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Reba Livsey, Mrs. Marie Jobson, the Misses Louise Smoyer, Sara Swank, Catherine Mulligan, Helen Nowack, Alma Bennett, Louise Dougherty, Eleanor Dougherty, Dorothy Mott, Helen McKnight, Yolanda Montacello, Peggy Limbers, and Gertrude Jobson.

Miss Dougherty was the recipient of many gifts.

A. RUSSO TO SPEAK

Anthony Russo, Bucks County detective, will speak to members of Lower Bucks County Council of Republican Women, tomorrow evening, in the Travel Club home. Mr. Russo will tell of his work throughout the county.

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Flames, believed to have had their origin in a broken gas line, Wednesday morning badly damaged a portable feed mill belonging to Charles K. Large, Edison, while it was proceeding on the Almhouse road, between Newtown and Richboro.

The large truck, on which the mill is located, was operated by Mr. Large's employee, Raymond Urich, and without any warning flames broke out at a point under the cab of the truck.

Unable to extinguish them, Mr. Urich called for help, and the Newtown Fire Company responded with two pieces of apparatus. The firemen extinguished the flames, but not before they had caused damage amounting to no less than \$1500. The loss is covered by insurance.

Had the entire apparatus been destroyed, approximately \$8500 would have been required to replace it.

At a meeting of the Doylestown School Board, Supervising Principal J. Leonard Halderman reported he had received a letter from the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg informing him that they could not believe there were as few defects

MODERNIZED SEACRAFT STUDIED BY STUDENTS

Grades Five and Six Are Immensely Interested In The Subject

MAKE USE OF PICTURES

This is one of a series of articles dealing with the activities in the schools throughout this area.

Modernized seacraft is the subject upon which attention of Laurel Bend school grades five and six is focused just now. Correlated well with history and geography, this subject is made more interesting by pictures clipped from magazines and newspapers. These are pasted in their seacraft booklets, together with stories about the numerous types of such craft. Passenger liners, cruisers, freighters, aircraft carriers, submarines, destroyers—all are included. Other small booklets contain nautical terms. Thus their English, art, history and geography subjects are benefited.

The teacher is Mrs. Margaret Rouzer, who has aided the children in arranging portfolios in which to keep all papers for the term. In this manner a student by referring to earlier work and test papers, can tell what progress is being made, as can like-

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POSTPONE PARTY

The card party scheduled by Shepherds Delight Lodge for tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walton, Hulmeville, has been postponed until Thursday evening. A silver offering will include refreshments. Transportation will be provided from Bristol for those phoning Bristol 2820. The public is invited.

ATTEND BANQUET

The Rev. J. Carpenter Zook and 16 members of the Bristol Methodist Epworth League were in attendance, Saturday evening at the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Methodist Conference Epworth League, served in Calvary Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Harold Carr, Flint, Mich., formerly pastor of Ashbury Church, Philadelphia, delivered the main address, and a program of instrumental music was of high calibre.

Courier Classifieds Pay!

ALTERATIONS UNDER WAY TO HALL IN LANGHORNE

New Floors Placed in Fire Station Section; New Lights in Post Office

WORK IS ADVANCING

LANGHORNE, Mar. 12—Alterations and improvements to the town hall, here, are well underway, and the services to which the building is put will be greatly facilitated.

New floors have been laid in the

"BABES IN WOODS"



FIVE LIVES LOST IN COUNTY IN THREE MONTHS, DUE TO FIRE

Two Reported As Being Due To Persons Smoking In Bed

FIRE LOSS IS \$59,955.00

Officers Are Nominated To Be Elected at June Meeting

CHALFONT, Mar. 11—Officers were nominated, recent fires throughout Bucks County were discussed and the quarterly report of Fire Marshal, Raymond Strunk, was read at the quarterly meeting of the Bucks County Firemen's Association held in the school house here Saturday night.

It was reported that five persons had lost their lives due to fires since December 8th.

James E. Groome, president, presided at the session with 31 companies represented. Peter Halberg, president

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Ladies' Auxiliary Holds Meeting in Chalfont

CHALFONT, Mar. 11—The quarterly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bucks County Firemen's Association was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Gehman, of Perkasie.

Mrs. Gehman spoke of the great loss the organization sustained in the death of their second vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Schlatter, of Langhorne. Mrs. Jean Whyte, of Cornwells Heights, spoke for the memorial committee, reading a memorial for the departed member. Mrs. Clara Roberts read a prayer.

The following officers were nominated for election at the June session: President, Mrs. Emma Gehman, of Perkasie; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Jean Whyte, of Cornwells Heights; and the 3rd vice-presidency is to remain open for a period of one year in memory of Mrs. Schlatter. 3rd vice-president, Clara Roberts, of Trevose; recording secretary, Mary W. Leedom, Yardley; financial secretary, Daisy Strunk, Quakertown; treasurer, Mary Colbert, Trevose. The trustees are: 3 years, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Langhorne; 2 years, Alice Wemmer, Trenton; 1 year, Martha Stoneback, Quakertown.

Mrs. Hardy was a native of Bristol having been born here 48 years ago. He was the son of the late William H. and Clara Hardy and in addition to his wife, Lillie, is survived by one son, Walter; daughter, Marion; two brothers, John and Robert; one sister, Mrs. Charles Jackson, all of Bristol.

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Always active in affairs in the community, Mr. Hardy was president of Bristol Fire Co., No. 1, and chief of the Bristol Volunteer Fire Department. He was a member of Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. E. Mr. Hardy had been employed by Clarence W. Winter for the past 18 years.

Mr. Hardy was a very active member of the American Legion, being a past commander, having held the office of commander in 1925, and having served on many committees. He re-

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Bracken Post Organizations To Attend Hardy Funeral

Members of Robert W. Bracken Post No. 382, American Legion, will meet at the Post home tomorrow night at 7:30 and then proceed to the Ruehl funeral home to pay their last respects to the late Samuel H. Hardy. The Post will meet at the Post home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of their past-commander.

The Junior Auxiliary of the Robert W. Bracken Post will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Bracken Post home, from where they will proceed to the Ruehl funeral home.

All members are asked to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. American Legion Cadets are requested to meet at the Bracken Post home, tomorrow evening at seven o'clock (without uniforms), from where they will proceed to the Ruehl Funeral Home to pay respects to the late past-commander of Bracken Post, Samuel H. Hardy. Cadets are also to report at the post home on Wednesday evening for their regular meeting minus instruments.

Mrs. Lidie C. Hartshorn Dies in New York City

Mrs. Lidie C. Hartshorn, wife of the late Goodell Hartshorn, died yesterday at the home of her son, Floyd Hartshorne, New York City, after an illness of about two years duration.

A resident of Bristol borough for the greater part of her life, Mrs. Hartshorne was a member of Bristol Methodist Church.

Her son, Floyd Hartshorne, survives, as do also four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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CONTRABAND COAL

Britain's announced determination to seize German coal consigned to Italy by sea may precipitate a showdown between allegedly neutral Italy and the Allies. It is no secret that Italian war supplies are going to Germany in large quantities, and the German coal may be in payment for these materials.

Italy's "neutrality" has been suspected by the Allies from the start of the war. While Italy appeared for a time greatly exercised by the Russian invasion of Finland, even this did not seem to strain the Ital-German axis unduly, certainly a suspicious circumstance.

Just before the outbreak of the war there were reports that the Allies would get at Hitler through Italy, which was then expected to come up actively with the Fuehrer. Mussolini's protestations when war came that Italy was "neutral" was believed by many observers to be the best way for him to help Hitler at the time.

At any rate, Mussolini's announced intention of defying the British blockade of German coal may be an indication of where his real interests lie. Perhaps England suspects as much and is determined to drive the blackshirt from his perch on the fence.

EATING FOR HEALTH

Food processing is of vital importance to mankind, and everyone should be deeply interested in what changes occur in canning, freezing, drying, smoking and preserving, as well as in cooking. Some extensive laboratory work had been done in ascertaining the facts. The researches of the Norwegian Canning Industry have enabled Dr. Gulbrand Lunde to give to the public some valuable information about what happens to the vitamins now known to mean so much to health and strength.

Only for a short time each year can fresh fruits and vegetables be obtained by most persons, and the same is true of fresh fish; yet these foods contain necessary vitamins to prevent disease and lowered vitality. Dr. Lunde's report is highly encouraging, because he shows that in most instances the vitamins are preserved to a highly gratifying extent by processing.

The chief source of Vitamin A is fish liver oils, and to a certain extent also fish body oils. These are canned without loss of the vitamin when the fish is covered with brine or oil and the air is excluded. Vitamin D, chief source of which is fish liver and fish body oils, was found not to be affected either by processing or by storage.

Canned berries retain 80 to 90 per cent of Vitamin C, so plentiful in the fresh product. Canned vegetables, if they are not soaked or blanched before being put in the cans, have 60 to 100 per cent of Vitamin C found in fresh vegetables.

The anti-beriberi factor, Vitamin B, or sometimes called Vitamin G is retained in canned food, but earlier studies reported great losses of this vitamin due to its sensitivity to heat. Cod roe is the best source of this disease resisting vitamin, and its brine used in storing is recommended for soups and sauce.

Goering, Germany's economic dictator, has decreed confiscation of all factories, farms and forest land corporated in the Reich. The Greek had a word for that, too.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol July 18, 1878. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The following items are culled from the Bucks County Gazette, issue of July 18, 1878:

The school board of Newtown borough has re-appointed Florence E. Sickie principal and Anna Jackson assistant, at the public school for the coming year. In the primary Carrie Dumpling, from a school in Middletown, was appointed.

Two hundred thousand young shad have been placed in the Delaware river below Trenton Falls by Fish Commissioner Anderson. They were hatched from the spawn at Milford. Major Anderson is one of the most energetic fish commissioners in the union, and leaves no duty unfulfilled.

The following named articles have been submitted to the department recently, and ruled upon as unmarketable, viz: cement, confectionery in any form, eye glasses or spectacles, glass sewing machine needles, steel pens, stove polish, sugar, tin dishes, tooth powder.

Recently John A. Wright deposited himself in a tub and paddled from minutes, being able to swim, jumped

SYNOPSIS

Major Bruce Kilgour, of the British Intelligence Service, enlists the aid of Captain Hugh North, of the U. S. Army Intelligence, in solving several puzzling murders in Cairo. On the left arm of each victim was found a woman's red and black garter. The police believe the killings are connected with recent gun-running activities in Egypt. The killer is known by the pseudonym of "Mr. Armstrong." Aboard the S. S. Fort Lucknow enroute to Cairo, Kilgour and North act as strangers. It has been arranged that North sit at the Captain's table with an interesting group whose acquaintanceship might prove valuable in Cairo. It consists of M. Lavasseur, sardonic Frenchman; Dr. Larkin Ladd, egyptologist and head of Lawrence College in Cairo, and his lovely daughter, Lolita; her friend, Dairde Clark, Richard Follonsbee, salesman for Heineman and Schlayer, arms manufacturers (Follonsbee claims he sells "sewing machines and rappers"); an exotic beauty, Natika Black, and Monsieur Phillips, retired president of the Ital-Hellenic Chemical Works which manufacture poison gas. Dr. Ladd's wife, and an Egyptian, Ben Yameen Hasid Pasha, did not come to dinner, but North meets them afterwards. She wore a knitted dress instead of an evening gown and no stockings. Follonsbee, obviously perturbed about something else North to visit his cabin. Then comes news of another garter murder—the body of a German, named Wolff, was found in the desert. The man had been dead for weeks. Follonsbee turns white. "I have a letter to Wolff," he said thickly. Later, North goes to the salesman's cabin and finds Follonsbee—bound and gagged—shot through the stomach and a garter on his arm! He rambles, "Confidential—Talcum—Shot me—Watched—Laughed—Millions in it—Fool 'em—A lot of money—She was beautiful—Cruel—Blue hand" and dies. Searching for clues, North finds two charred pieces of cloth and a note reading "Maj Kilgour. Stick this in your pipe. Better get right." A knock comes to the door. North is relieved to see Kilgour. The Englishman is stunned at the news of Follonsbee's death. He had just received a cable from Scotland Yard that the salesman was an Englishman and that Heineman and Schlayer had chartered a freighter the Lyda, which is loaded with ammunition for the Arabs. Follonsbee's muttered "Talcum" leads the detectives to a can of powder in which they discover a code for all war implements; grenades were called "butcher knives" and "three-inch nails" indicated 38-caliber pistol ammunition, etc. In the lining of a suitcase, they find the dead man's credentials. Just then the stateroom door handle rattles. "Hide!" whispers Kilgour. "We must not be seen together."

With a sudden flash of anger, Stag asked, "Who's that behind the door?" "A lady, Colonel. She—er—dropped in with me. When we found Follonsbee sleeping we—er—just lingered to talk—er—don't you know?"

In faint contempt Melborne's scared face tightened. "Yeah? Try another gag, Kilgour, and quit stalling! I can smell raw blood all over the place. Who is in there?" He started forward, but the British agent blocked his path.

"I advise you to stay where you are."

North grew apprehensive as he sensed the swift growth of antagonism.

"Yeah? Well, listen, Limey, I go where I please and do what I please, get me?"

"Stay where you are, or you won't like the consequences a little bit. I don't advise you to try bluster in British territory," Kilgour advised in succinct accents. "And this vessel is British. Don't forget it."

Kilgour's ruddy features broke into a wide smile. "No doubt that's it, Colonel. Incidentally, have you come across any other—er—hardware salesman? It might be better for you if you tell me?"

Quickly, his belligerency evaporated. "It smells in here," Melborne observed. "C'mon, Kilgour, let's go get a drink. I've got some pretty tolerable snake oil in my satchel."

To North's surprise, Kilgour accepted and, after making a pretense of securing the useless lock, followed the soldier of fortune. Quite distinctly the man from G-2 caught Melborne's subdued chuckle.

"Take it easy, Colonel," Kilgour soothed. "There's a good reason why I want to know."

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in but was not strong enough to get the drowning boy out. So he went ashore as soon as he could and took the news to Mrs. Cutler, who ran down to the basin, but nobody being there to assist her, she came back far enough to call to some firemen who were at the engine house, who hurried to the place she indicated. Frank Winder was the first one there, and seeing the boy's floating on the water, plunged in and dove all around the place, but did not succeed in securing the body before the other persons came, but in a few moments there were several of them in the water, assisting in the search. Finally Frank Sanderson, in diving, saw the boy floating in the canal basin, and dashed him up with him and it was quickly conveyed to shore, but it was too late, and all efforts at resuscitation proved futile, as life was extinct.

On Tuesday afternoon, a sad accident occurred to Charlie, a little son of Charles W. Cutler, who resides on Wood street near Market. The boy with a young companion went down to the mill to gather chips, and from the story of his companion at the coroner's inquest, the following appears to be correct a statement of the affair can be obtained. After reaching the mill, some larger boys came along and dared Charlie to get upon the raft of logs lying in the canal basin, and finally offered him a piece of candy if he would do so. He complied, and when he had got on the raft the fellow who induced him to go there took hold of him by the arms and while pretending to throw him overboard he said the child was getting erysipelas, and put sugar of lead on it. On Wednesday the little fellow was taken worse, and his parents immediately sent for Dr. Markley, of Hatboro, who said the child had been bitten by a black spider, but did not think it to be serious. The little sufferer lingered on until Thursday night, when death released him from his misery.

On Monday, June 17th, a 100-ton sloop of Mr. Spencer Search, living on the county line near Second street pike, was lying in bed when a black spider bit him on the forehead just above the right eye. No notice was taken of it until Tuesday afternoon when its grandmother, Mrs. Berrell, thought the child was getting erysipelas, and put sugar of lead on it. On Wednesday the little fellow was taken worse, and his parents immediately sent for Dr. Markley, of Hatboro, who said the child had been bitten by a black spider, but did not think it to be serious. The little sufferer lingered on until Thursday night, when death released him from his misery.

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The gravel which has been put on the streets packs nicely.

A canal boat, fixed up as a house, is the snug residence of a couple who reside on Bunker Hill.

In the next Congressional convention of this district Bristol will be entitled to five delegates, and Bristol Township to two.

Commodore Samuel Brudon and his wife, Eber Stremback, started on a voyage up the river on Monday. They were prepared for a long seige, and fish and turtle will doubtless be plenty when they return.

Alterations Under Way

To Hall in Langhorne

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room on the second floor used by the fire company, and also in the vestibule and lobby of the postoffice on the first floor.

Lighting system is to be changed. The main lights in the postoffice are to be moved over into the office lobby, indirect lighting being the feature. Bids have not been placed for this phase of work. Blaine Patterson, chairman, and his committee, have authority to contract for the lighting system.

A door will be cut in the rear of the post office to permit ingress and egress of mails, in place of having them hauled out the side of the building or through the front, as at present. The mails will be transmitted by way of the rear drive, leading out to Richardson avenue, work upon which will be started as soon as the weather permits.

Modernized Seacraft

Studied By Students

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wise the parents. These are available at P. T. A. meetings, so the fathers and mothers can see what is being done by the individual scholars.

A number of the boys in these two grades make use of the shop in the school basement, fashioning airplanes, boats, bird-houses, etc. Some of the buildings have been placed on the school grounds, and others taken to their homes.

Instead of writing the necessary words on maps which they have drawn, the pupils have been taught to print them, the result being most gratifying. The maps are drawn freehand, and many are the complimentary remarks from those who were certain they must have been traced.

Mrs. Mildred Slaughter's first and second grade tots, after reading a story on trucks in their weekly school magazine, took to the class-room all types of toy trucks and tractors, including fire engines, dump trucks, the trailer type, etc. Their present readings are based on this subject, likewise.

At the grocery store which has been set in the room this term, the girls and boys "purchase" with artificial money, many articles found on the shelves, and so learn better how to

aid in errands to the store for their parents. A "merchant" is chosen, and records kept of the "expenditures."

These tots honored one of their birthday anniversary on the Leap Year date. Irene was born in 1932 has only had two anniversaries. So her class-mates helped her in the celebration with a cake and bottles of milk. Grade two pupils are anticipating making a book showing the animals of the jungle, which will precede a trip to the zoo. Another journey planned in the near future is to a nearby chicken farm.

Mrs. Melvin Johnson and daughter, Olive and Katherine, Jackson street, were Thursday guests of relatives at Trenton, N. J.

Wearing Apparel

BEFORE YOU BUY—Visit Mary Ann's for shoes at bargain prices. Oak ave., 1 block east of State St., Croydon.

SHOP UNIFORMS—Truck drivers, shirts & pants to match—lowest prices as usual. Free lettering on shirt. Marty Green's Army & Navy Store, 237 Main St.

Real Estate for Rent

APARTMENT—5 rms. & bath, situated at river front, Edgely. Possession at once. Apply Chas. La Polla, 1418 Farragut Ave., phone 652.

FARRAGUT AV.—Apt. opp. Fleetwings, 3 rms., 1 1/2 bath. Avail. March 29. Rago, 2600 block, Farragut Ave.

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Real Estate for Sale

Farms and Land for Sale

NEAR MORRISVILLE—On Bristol Pike, 8 acres. \$1,000. Suitable for chicken or truck business. G. Huber, Tyburn Rd., Morrisville.

HARDY—Suddenly at Bristol, Pa., March 10, 1940, Samuel H. husband of Lillie W. Hardy. Relatives and friends, also Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 382, American Legion, Bristol Lodge, No. 370, B. P. O. E. and Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1, are invited to attend the funeral on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Ruehl Funeral Home, 314 Cedar St., Bristol, Pa. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

Cards of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK—Those who sent flowers or spiritual bouquets, automobiles, or assisted in any way at the time of our sorrow in the death of our mother.

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PARTIES

Neitzel-Halk Wedding Is A Noon-tide Event Today

At a nuptial ceremony solemnized in Neshaminy Methodist Church, Hulmeville, this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, Miss Kathryn E. Halk, Bellevue avenue, Hulmeville, became the wife of Elwyn H. Neitzel, Bath Road, Bristol Township. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Orville Morris, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neitzel.

The Rev. M. R. Meredith, pastor of the church, was the officiating clergyman, and Miss Clara L. Ilich served as organist.

Attending the bride as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Jean E. Halk, Hulmeville; and Ralph Neitzel, Bristol Township, brother of the groom, was best man.

Various organ selections were played by Miss Ilich prior to the solemnization of the rites, with Lohengrin's wedding march used for the entrance of the bridal party, and Mendelssohn's march at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Given in marriage by Orville Morris, the bride was attractive in pink and gray silk print dress, street length, featuring a fitted jacket and long sleeves. Her turban was of pink jersey; her slippers of navy tone; and she wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Miss Jean Halk was attired in aqua silk crepe, with a tight bodice, flare skirt, and bracelet length sleeves. Her pink hat was formed of grosgrain flowers, and her slippers were of navy blue. A corsage of pink rose-buds was worn.

At a reception which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Hulmeville, after the wedding, relatives of the contracting parties were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Neitzel will leave today for a short trip, returning on Thursday. They will take up their residence in an apartment at the home of the bride's mother, Hulmeville.

Mrs. Morris, mother of the bride, chose for the ceremony a dress of navy blue crepe, with hat of matching shade, and wore a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Neitzel, the groom's mother, was garbed in a flowered silk, with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was also of red roses.

Events for Tonight

Meeting Men's Christian Fellowship League of Lower Bucks Co., at Trenton City Mission, 98 Carroll St., Trenton, N. J. 8 p.m.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

David Niven plays the title role and Olivia de Havilland provides the romantic interest in the production "Raffles," which was presented for its first showing last night at the Grand Theatre.

"Raffles" is an exciting and fast-moving mystery melodrama about the famous Amateur Cracksman, a society "smoothie" who leads a secret life of crime.

A strong supporting cast includes Dudley Digges, Dame May Whitty, Lionel Pape, Douglas Walton, E. E. Clive, Peter Godfrey and Keith Hitchcock.

BRISTOL THEATRE

Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," starring Ronald Colman, opened at the Bristol Theatre last night, and it's all that can be expected from a picture boasting its author, its elaborate cast and its direction.

Faithfully following the narrative which made of the famous novel a best-seller for two generations, "The Light That Failed" recounts the romance of Dick Heldar, artist, and his childhood sweetheart, Maisie, played respectively by Colman and Muriel Angelus.

RITZ THEATRE

There's a different Sonja Henie at the Ritz Theatre, where her latest picture, "Everything Happens At Night," opened yesterday.

It's even a more remarkable Sonja Henie, if that were possible, for in addition to her amazing artistry and genius on skates and skis, the famous blonde star displays a new dramatic talent in a punch-packed story that makes her tops among the actresses of the screen.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by United Cut Rate Drug and good drug stores everywhere.—(Advertisement).

SOCIAL EVENTS

EASTER HATS ARE GAY, FEMININE, ALLURING



"Gone With the Wind" hat, top left; below, Lana Turner wears royal blue straw with veil, and red trim; right, Lana models white flower hat.

Easter bonnets this year of 1940 are as feminine, alluring and gay as possible. Lana Turner models two of them. Lower left she is wearing a hat of royal blue straw with sweeping blue veil, high crown and narrow brim, with grosgrain band in red, matching the red velvet rose placed on top of crown. Right, she shows the inverted sugar bowl skull cap made of white silk straw fashioned into

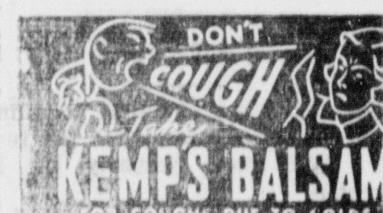
a circle of blossoms. Upright trimming carries the blossoms to a peak which is pierced with a gold carved hat pin with crystal drops resembling dew. The large halo hat, top left, is a Pilgrim model called "Gone With the Wind." It is made of black straw with lattice work on crown and brim, and has a large pink bow, and chin strap of velvet which may be changed to match dress.

YARDLEY

Miss Mary Jane Gallagher and Miss Claire Gallagher were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Duerr, Fallsington.

Mrs. Emeline B. Yeager has been confined to her home by illness.

Miss Ellen Smith, Rahway, N. J., was a recent guest of Mrs. William Smith, Sr.



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ACTIVITIES

HULMEVILLE

Guests for a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Orville Morris are: Mrs. Edward Tuthill, Bethlehem; William Price, Pittsburgh; and Myron Miller, Allentown.

Sunday guests of Charles Haefner and family were the Rev. and Mrs. Walter H. Canon and children Verma and Harry, Lancaster. The Rev. Canon delivered the message at the morning service in Neshaminy Methodist Church.

A St. Patrick's party and business

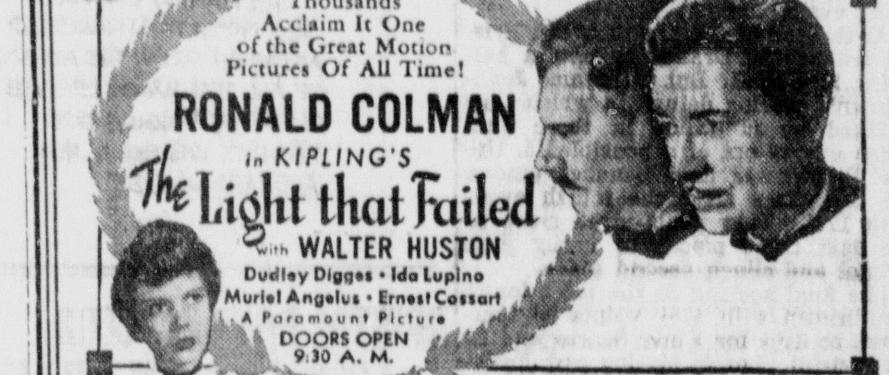
meeting are scheduled for this evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary in William Penn Fire Company station.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in The Courier.

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In The News S.S. Altmark, German prison ship captured by British — First pictures of Shenandoah, Pa., the Sinking City — Sea Biscuit crowned King of turf.

Extra Added!—"VINCENT LOPEZ AND HIS BAND"

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TUESDAY IS "FAMILY NIGHT"

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EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

BRISTOL ENDS 3RD IN DISTRICT GYM MEET; LOSES TITLE

Bristol Team Held The
Championship for Four
Years

JENKINTOWN IS FIRST

Drakes Walk Away With The
Title, Rolling Up A Score
of 47½ Points

WEST CHESTER, Mar. 11—After a four year reign, Bristol High's gym team was finally toppled from the throne as kings of the gymnastic world in District One. And the new champions who were crowned unceremoniously as P. I. A. A. District One titleholders this year were the Drakes from Jenkintown High.

Bristol High was right in the thick of the fight to retain their coveted crown midway through the meet. But in the last three events they could score only one point. Blanked in both the horizontal bar and tumbling pieces, they managed to get their lone tally in the rope climb when John Melillo finished fifth. Bristol failed to enter a contestant at all in the tumbling event.

At the end of the fourth event, Bristol trailed the Drakes by only a half point, 21½ to 21. But then came Jenkintown's scoring deluge in which they chalked up 26 tallies in those final three events out of a possible 45. Upper Darby was also bunched among the top three after the fourth event with 17½. They grabbed 13 more in the last three pieces to easily pass Bristol and clinch second place.

The final scoring in the meet found Jenkintown with 47½ points as compared to 30½ for Upper Darby and 22 for Bristol. Lower Merion and Fallsington were the only other teams to score, getting 3 and 2 points respectively.

Summaries:

Parallel bars: 1st, Febi, Bristol, 57; 2nd, Snyder, Jenkintown, 52.5; 3rd, Durfee, Upper Darby, 47.4; 4th, Ross, Upper Darby, 45.5; 5th, Clatella, Bristol, 44.

Indian clubs: 1st, Caucci, Bristol, 33; 2nd, De Mille, Upper Darby, and Regan, Upper Darby, 29; 4th, De, Sidebottom, Jenkintown, and Derrickson, Upper Darby, 27.

Flying rings: 1st, McCowie, Jenkintown, 56; 2nd, McCarty, Jenkintown, 56; 3rd, Landorf, Upper Darby, 44; 4th, McElroy, Jenkintown, 41.5; 5th, Brahm, Upper Darby, 34.5.

Side horse: 1st, Disney, Jenkintown, 53.1; 2nd, Monus, Bristol, 51.5; 3rd, Jardine, Bristol, 43.5; 4th, Wolford, Jenkintown, 41.3; 5th, Biegel, 39.

Horizontal bar: 1st, Cooper, Jenkintown, 47.1; 2nd, Lewis, Jenkintown, 44.5; 3rd, Bingham, Lower Merion, 39.5; 4th, Doyle, Fallsington, 38.5; 5th, Eisenhardt, Upper Darby, 36.2.

Tumbling: 1st, Sprague, Upper Darby, 55.7; 2nd, Snyder, Jenkintown, 54.8; 3rd, R. Miller, Jenkintown, 46; 4th, Eisenhardt, Upper Darby, 40.9; 5th, Shannon, Upper Darby, 38.5.

Rope climb: 1st, McCowie, Jenkintown, 7.0; 2nd, Durfee, Upper Darby, 7.4; 3rd, the Sidebottom and Snyder, Jenkintown, 8.1; 5th, Melillo, Bristol, 8.1.

EXCITING DOUBLE-HEADER IS BOOKED FOR TONIGHT

Sport fans of this vicinity will be treated to a double-header of basketball that should bring a thrilling and exciting night, for tonight on the Italian Mutual Aid floor Tom Campion's Bristol Scholastics will play Jimmy Doheny's Fallsington Scholastics in the first game while in the main fracas, Rohm & Haas continue their rivalry with Profy's to decide second place in the Bristol Basketball League. First game will begin at eight o'clock.

The Bristol Scholastics will be players from the Bristol High School squad as picked by Coach Tom Campion. It will be the nucleus that carried the local school to the Lower Bucks County championship. Just whom Campion will pick remains to be seen, although it will probably be the best as the Fallsington boys are after Bristol's scalp.

Jimmy Doheny's Falcons made an excellent showing in the circuit this season and the team he has picked for tonight will be the same club that represented Falls Township in the school league. This team played on the local court last week and helped the Falls Alumni to trim the Celtics. Driscoll and Moon were outstanding in this contest and they feel certain to lead the Dohenymen to victory tonight.

The Profymen are one up on the Rohm & Haas team as the result of beating the chemical workers last Thursday night. A triumph for the Mill Streeters tonight will give them second place and also the right to meet the Grundy team in a three-game playoff to decide the crown of the loop.

Manager Pieo who guided the radio-men to their first victory will start Shaven, Dorsey, Hughes, Profy and Carnivale against the Maple Beach team while Manager Eagan intends to start Cole, Roe, Smith, Everett and Cahall.

It has been announced that on Wednesday night the Manhattan Soap team will play the Langhorne Red Raiders in the first game scheduled for next Thursday night.

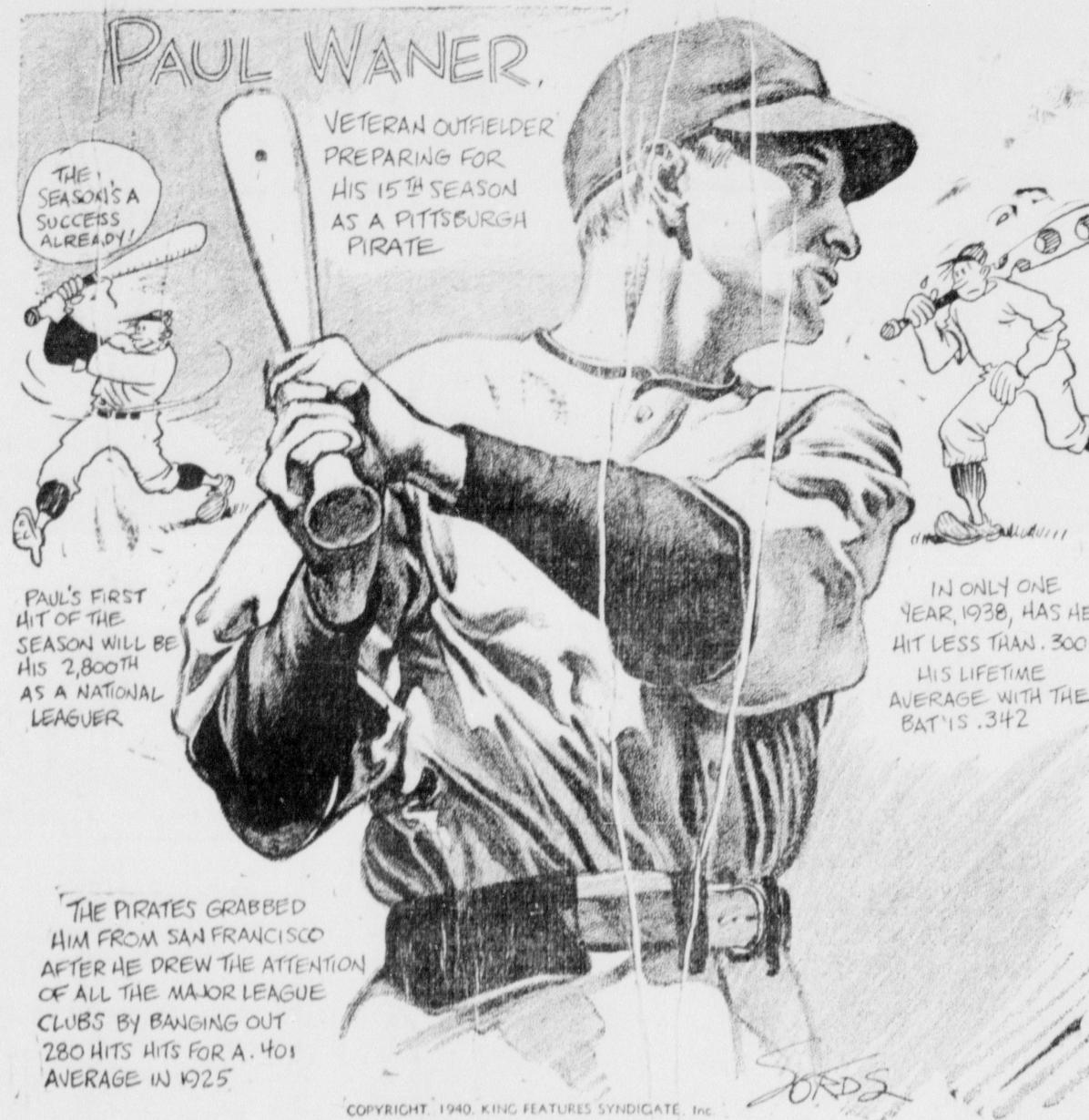
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The Bristol Bowling Club lost all

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A report was given that Quakertown Company held a special meeting to allocate the outlying territory among adjacent fire companies.

The June meeting will be held in Perkasie on June 28th with a parade on Saturday, June 29th, in commemoration of the anniversary of the founding of Perkasie Midway Fire

Company of Wycombe be extended an invitation to hold the September meeting at the Grange Hall in Buckingham, and this invitation was accepted.

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The Great Game of Politics

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tion for a certain type of New Deal journalist, who went after Mr. Weir with tooth and claw. Usually, these New Deal literary sharpshooters have found their targets more or less inarticulate and defenseless. They could be assaulted with impunity, smeared without fear of a comeback. Accordingly, the reaction that followed the at-

ALTOGETHER, Mr. Weir gave his

Five Lives Lost in County In 3 Months, Due to Fire

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of the Fire Council welcomed the group.

Louis C. Leedom, treasurer, Yardley, reported \$112.02 in the general account and \$86.38 in the benefit account and \$382.68, with Government bonds totalling \$3,000. He also reported that three benefits had been paid since the December session.

A discussion was held on the following fires in the county, Yankee Clipper, Fallsington; Harvey Flegler, Riegelsville, 2 houses; 1 barn, and 1 shed; the Eastburn fire in Yardley; B. Weingartner, Finland, and the Violet Lane fire in Trevose Heights, a house, garage and brooder house.

Plumsteadville reported the completion of a new fire hall, while Midway Fire Company of Lahaska reported a new pumping apparatus.

A report was also given of the Stackhouse Mill Fire in South Langhorne, and a discussion of the Black Cat fire above Doylestown.

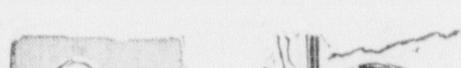
The following nominations were presented for election in June: Arthur Gibson, chaplain, State Delegate, Max Cummings, of Quakertown; President James E. Groom, who is entering his

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25th year of presidency, Thomas B. Stockham, was slated for vice president; fire marshal, Raymond Strunk, of Quakertown, financial secretary; Walter Stauffer, of Perkasie, and treasurer, Louis C. Leedom, of Yardley, while Walter Reiffe, will serve as secretary.

Samuel H. Hardy Dies Suddenly At His Home

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cently organized the Sons of the Legion for Bracken Post and had a very keen interest in the success of this organization.

A full military funeral will be conducted by the members of Robert W. Bracken Post Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Ruehl funeral home, 314 Cedar street. Burial will be in the Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. Relatives and friends also members of Bristol Fire Co., No. 1: Robert W. Bracken Post, No. 332, American Legion; Bristol Lodge, No. 970, B. P. O. Elks, are invited to attend the funeral.

The Rev. John McElroy, pastor of the Harriman Methodist Church will officiate.

Britain, France Ready To Aid

LONDON, Mar. 11—Great Britain and France stand ready to help Finland "with all available resources at their disposal," if a new appeal for aid is received, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

The British and French governments have so informed Helsinki, the Prime Minister said.

He made clear, however, that such augmented aid was contingent upon receipt of an appeal from Finland.

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